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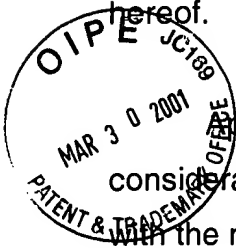
Applicants hereby submit the information listed on the attached Form 1449 for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the above-captioned U.S. patent application.

Copies of references AA through BE are enclosed herewith and form a part hereof.

The information listed in Cites AY and BJ through BN was cited in an International Search Report issued on March 13, 2001 in connection with International Application No. PCT/US00/31772 which corresponds to the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 09/675,427.

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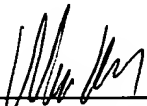
patent application. A copy of the search report is also attached hereto and forms a part hereof.



Applicants request that the Examiner initial the enclosed Form 1449 after consideration of the references listed thereon and return a copy of the initialed form with the next Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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